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1. Chemnitz (K66), 7 September 1949

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3. About 800 tank and artillerymen, principally Mongols, returned from maneuvers to the Flakkaserne in Ebersdorf. [redacted]

1. The hitherto neglected airfield in the Annabergerstrasse is being reconditioned. All buildings and the grass field are being put in shape. No aircraft were seen. It is rumored that an underground aircraft storage depot, built during the war, also is to be reconditioned.

c. Barracks in the Leninstrasse (ex-Pulsnitzerstrasse) hold 500 men of an MVD training unit, also some artillerymen guarding the Passerne, which is being repaired. Private dwellings opposite are to be evacuated by Germans by 10 September.

4. [redacted] the city is to receive an additional 7,000 troops by the end of September.

2. Königsbrück (A51), 9-10 September 1949

a. Combined exercises now in progress are expected to terminate by 15 October, with troops returned to winter quarters by 31 October. From 1-15 October a final exercise will embrace more territory than the actual training area; arrangements have been made for the temporary evacuation of the population in the surrounding area.

b. On 9 September there was a demonstration of remote-controlled midget tanks between Schmorkau (A31) and a new camp near the Tafelberg, from which latter height the tanks were directed. High-ranking Soviet officers, including several generals, and Czech officers attended. During the morning, six tanks were steered in fairly open country against tank wrecks, five reaching and destroying their targets. Similar to the German Goliath, this tank is about 80 cm long, 50 cm wide, and 40-50 cm high.

c. During the afternoon of 9 September, another type of tank was displayed. It was about 2.5 meters long, 2.0 meters wide, and 1.5 meters high, equipped with MGs, a flamethrower with a range of 30-40 meters, and a special nose rack holding an explosive charge. The tank was directed to an infantry position, where it dropped its charge and backed off rapidly. The charge blew about six minutes later. The tank makes a very poor frontal target because of its height and

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its speed in reverse.

3. Schmorkau (A31), 9-10 September 1949

a. New earthen-roofed tank shelters are located directly northwest of Schmorkau and east of the main road. They are well camouflaged against air observation. They contained nine JS-1, thirty-eight T-34/85, and twelve 76.2 mm AT guns. The area is difficult to penetrate and it is possible, [redacted] that there may be more equipment in the vicinity.

b. Small transports of 20-30 men are continually arriving in Schmorkau. Local residents claim that these troops come directly from the USSR and a railroad employee stated that some such troops were en route for more than a month and may have come from Asiatic Russia.

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